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MIGRATION OF ORACLE ENVIRONMENTS

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In an effort to provide Oracle customers with the most efficiency and functionality for monies expended, ITS will move the shared Oracle database environments from the mainframe and UNIX platforms to LINUX. LINUX has become Oracle's platform of choice, and ITS has already found significant success with performance and reliability on the LINUX platform.

This will be a progressive migration, and ITS will be moving those customers who have requested the move to the new platforms first. ITS will make every effort to accommodate the time schedules of agencies involved. However, migrations from the UNIX platforms must be completed by June 30, 2005 and from the mainframe environments by December 31, 2005, as Oracle will discontinue support for the 8i environments at the end of calendar year 2004. ITS database personnel will work with all existing customers to schedule appropriate time frames and aid in the migration of each customer's data. An AT environment is available in the Oracle/LINUX environment for customer use, during the migration of their databases and testing of third party software.

ITS will continue to support the current functionality of the existing Oracle platforms until the dates listed above. However, only limited enhancements and upgrades will be possible on these platforms, as it will be necessary for ITS to invest most strongly in the platforms that will be the standard offering for the future, in order to provide the customer with the highest performance for the lowest cost.

For questions and requests concerning the move to Oracle/LINUX, please contact Dean Zumbrunnen at 538-3607, or Darcie Trimble at 538-3571.

